

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

My name is Brian McGuire I am writing to you regarding your consideration of dropping the requirement that the telephone companies be required to provide ISPs access to (their networks). Removal of this requirement would be a grave mistake.

1st. I Believe this would kill off the small ISPs in this growing age of economy and also with a slumping economy that means more people would be getting laid off so thats just all around a bad idea.

2. Allowing us to go through small ISPs gives the big companys some competition which also helps to lower the rates of expensive high speed internet acess which I think every one should be able to offer.

3.I Just recently got in fight with some of the big phone companies (Verizon the most) to be specific. They have dozens of customers and treat them like trash I would be able to get a handful of people who would tell you the same thing. By giveing us the choice of smaller ISPs we are allowed to say you arent the only ones around so we dont have to take poor service from you guys.

Sincerely,

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